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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: BROAD BANDWIDTH, HIGH IMPEDANCE TRANSPONDER  
FOR ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 15 pages, including 2 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings containing 12 figures.

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3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO1449 with documents attached.

4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	11	-	20	0	x \$18	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on South African Patent Application No. 2000/3072, filed on June 19, 2000.

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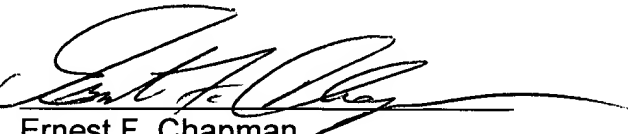
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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